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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114 WITH AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on August 10, 2007, the Applicants request that this application be amended as follows. This amendment is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.